



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Roubenoff et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/020,634 EXAMINER: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
FILING DATE: December 14, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


October 25, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 25, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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